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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/698,213; Filed: October 30, 2000  
For: **Computational Nucleic Acid Coding and Feature Analysis**  
Inventor: James D. MCININCH  
Our Ref: 04983.0220.00US00/38-10(15494)A

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with 1 attached document; and
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 04983.0220.00US00/38-10(15494)A. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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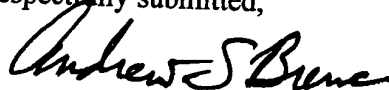
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